

## Boyd Lake Marina

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### OPEN SUMMERS

#### Slips and Moorings

(seasonal, monthly)

#### Boat Rentals

(daily, half day or hourly)

#### Ski Boats

#### Pontoon Boats

#### Fishing Boats

#### Paddle Bikes

#### Wave Runners



#### Full Service Gas Dock Ice and Firewood

Fishing Supplies - Live Bait  
Groceries - Cold Beer - Camping Supplies  
Boating and Ski Accessories  
Clothing - Safety Equipment

MAJOR CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED

## Burger Bay Restaurant

Boyd Lake Swim Beach  
(970) 663-3314

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## Colorado State Parks

### BOYD LAKE



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**B**oyd Lake State Park is a water-sports haven for northern Colorado. The park attracts visitors who enjoy boating, water-skiing, swimming, fishing, windsurfing, bicycling, walking, hunting and wildlife viewing. The park features camping and picnicking. The lake lies at the western-most edge of the plains at the foot of snow-capped Long's Peak and the mountains of the Continental Divide. Sunrises and sunsets are spectacular when clouds fire-up the eastern horizon and mountain peaks. Boyd Lake contains nearly 1,700 surface-acres when full. The reservoir provides drinking water for the city of Greeley and irrigation water for Colorado farms.

### Activities

#### Boating and Skiing

Boyd Lake has two paved launch ramps. A six-lane ramp is located north of the swim beach, while a two-lane ramp is located just north of the group picnic area. The entire lake is open to boating and sailing. Only the south end of the lake is open to water-skiing. The ski pattern is counter-clockwise. Boaters must observe the Colorado Boating Statutes and Regulations.

#### Swimming

The Boyd Lake swim beach provides cool relief on Colorado's warm summer days. A pavilion at the beach includes showers, restrooms, a first-aid station and a food concession. Float toys may be used in the buoyed-off swimming area.

For the safety and enjoyment of our visitors, it is prohibited to have glass containers or pets on the swim beach. Boats are prohibited on or near the swim beach.

#### Wildlife Viewing

Boyd Lake affords great opportunities to observe a profusion of wildlife. Fox, beaver, coyote and other small mammals are viewed frequently by park visitors. The bird population includes great blue heron, egrets, great-horned and burrowing owls, hawks, eagles, white pelicans as well as other species. The changing seasons bring many varieties of wildlife visitors to Boyd Lake.

#### Walking and Bicycling

Walking and biking can be enjoyed along the paved and grassy trails that meander along beaches, under cool cottonwood trees and the water's edge. Trails join with the city of Loveland's regional trail system at the south and north ends of the park. During the winter, the trails are plowed for year-round use.

### Fishing

Boyd Lake is a popular spot with anglers for bass, catfish, crappie, perch, rainbow trout and walleye. Ice fishing is a favorite winter pastime. Underwater ridges and inlet areas can produce great fishing. A Colorado fishing license is required, and Division of Wildlife regulations apply.

### Waterfowl Hunting

Waterfowl hunting is permitted at Boyd Lake during Colorado's legal waterfowl seasons, with a valid Colorado waterfowl hunting license. Contact the park office for hunting restrictions and information.

### Camping

Boyd Lake offers 148 paved pull-through campsites. The sites are located on a grassy knoll dotted with trees near the lake. The easily-accessible sites can accommodate tents, pick-up campers, trailers and motor homes. Each site has a picnic table and grill. Most sites have electrical hook-ups. Three restrooms with showers, playground equipment and horseshoe pits are scattered throughout the campground.

Campers must have a camping permit and a parks pass. Please camp only in designated sites and display the campground permit in the marker at each campsite. A holding tank dump station is located in the campground. It is illegal to dump any wastewater, including dishwater, anywhere except the dump station.

### Picnicking

The park features 95 individual picnic sites on the west side of the lake, 15 of which are sheltered. There are 30 sites located at the swim beach and another 15 along the west shore between the campground and swim beach. There are 50 more sites at the north end of the park.

For groups of up to 200, a group picnic shelter sits atop a small ridge overlooking the lake and park area. The pavilion includes tables, fire grills, electrical outlets, a fireplace and a sink. A volleyball court, horseshoe pits and a playground area are located next to the covered facility. Much of the surrounding area is lawn and a trail leads to the lake shore where boats can be beached during your picnic. This is a reservation-only area. Call (970) 669-1739 for more information or to make reservations.



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## Area Map

LEGEND	
	Roads
	Camping
	Restrooms
	Entrance Station
	Boat Ramp
	Marina
	Parking Areas
	Water Skiing
	Bouy Line
	Snack Bar
	Marina Store
	Picnic Area
	Group Picnic Shelter
	Swim Beach
	Trail
	Sanitary Dump Station
	Bath House

## Passes and Permits

All visitors entering Boyd Lake State Park are required to display a current Colorado State Parks Pass, issued by vehicle, on their windshield. A daily pass is valid from the day purchased until noon the following day. An annual pass is valid at any Colorado State Park for the remainder of the calendar year. For annual pass holders who own more than one vehicle, multiple passes are available at a reduced fee. Passes are available at main park entrances and self-service dispensers.

Colorado disabled veterans displaying Colorado Disabled Veteran (DV) license plates are admitted free without a pass.

The **Aspen Leaf** annual pass is available at a discounted rate for Colorado seniors 64 years of age and older.

In addition to a parks pass, campers are required to purchase and display a camping permit at their campsite.

## Park Regulations

In the interest of safety and enjoyment for everyone, please observe the following regulations:

1. Keep vehicles on designated roads or parking areas. Offroad driving can damage the resources and wildlife habitat.
2. Build fires only in furnished rings or grills, thus eliminating the possibility of creating a wildfire.
3. Keep pets on a leash no longer than six feet in length to avoid confrontation with other dogs, wildlife or other visitors.
4. Avoid excessive drinking while boating; it is illegal and dangerous.
5. Keep glass containers in your car or RV to avoid safety hazards.

For more information about Boyd Lake State Park or for assistance, please visit the park headquarters located south of the park entrance or call (970) 669-1739. For emergencies call 911.

